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The US I Corps and the ROK II Corps continued to advance toward Pyongyang in the west coast area, capturing Haeju, Sinmak, Kuam, and Suan. Elements of the ROK I Corps entered the North Korean east coast industrial city of Hamhung. The enemy's resistance is reported to be deteriorating.

Ground

The US 24th Division attacking west and northwest toward Pyongyang captured the port city of Haeju and threatened Sariwon. The US 1st Cavalry Division overcame moderate enemy resistance to seize the town of Sinmak, and the 7th Cavalry Regiment continued northwest and captured the town of Kuam. The ROK 1st Division overcame unusually heavy resistance from an estimated regiment and captured Suan town, with much enemy equipment and many prisoners. The ROK II Corps continued to advance into mountainous central North Korea against little enemy resistance. A regiment of the ROK Capital Division moved into the east coast industrial city of Hamhung; another regiment of the Capital Division advanced 13 miles westward along the road from Yonghung. In South Korea, ROK police report that the North Koreans still control the towns of Samchok and Ulchin on the east coast, and four small towns in the southwestern area.

Navy

Major elements of the UN fleet continued to patrol along the east coast in the Wonsan area. Carrier aircraft attacked communication targets in northeast Korea. Other UN naval forces attacked mine depots and suspected minelayers on the Korean west coast.

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Air

Bad weather reduced the number of missions flown, but 251 sorties, including 84 combat, were made. Heavy bombers attacked North Korean lines of communication and the arsenal and arms supply area of Kan-ni near Pyongyang.

II. General Situation

The North Korean radio has broadcast the text of a message directed by the North Korean Foreign Minister to the President of the UN General Assembly alleging the use of Japanese troops by the US in Korea. The broadcast claims that Japanese troops have appeared with both US and ROK units. The message contends that the use of Japanese troops proves the existence of a secret agreement between American imperialists and Japanese imperialists for a common struggle against national liberation movements in Korea and other areas of Asia.

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